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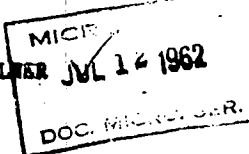
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Name Trace - Frits KOELLNER JUL 1 1962

REF: a. FULL-3277  
b. MUNI-3205



1. Reference a. requested traces on one Frits KOELLNER, on whom we had no information. We have recently received derogatory information concerning Subject. The following was obtained from a fellow prisoner of Dr. KOELLNER, JAHN WUWIRTH, (whose identity we do not wish known to UPSWING):

a. Dr. Frits KOELLNER was the most prominent among all these prisoners at Camp VOJNA, near Pribram, who were offered cooperation by the StB. In May-June of 1953 KOELLNER was taken to the headquarters of the StB along with fifteen other important prisoners. After his return KOELLNER talked with Source and related that the StB had suggested he act as a "stool pigeon" among the prisoners. KOELLNER allegedly refused on the basis that this type of activity was beneath his dignity, but he did accept other assignments from the StB, the nature of which was unknown to Subject. He is presently cooperating with the BND, and has informed the BND of the StB's offer (whether he confessed completely or partly is unknown to us). Source is of the opinion that KOELLNER is untrustworthy, even with close personal friends.

b. In 1938 Subject was active in setting up the Sudetendeutsches Freikorps, and later was made Reichstreuhander der Arbeit fuer Sudetenland. He was also one of the original organizers of the Heiln Movement. KOELLNER was reared in unfavorable circumstances and as a result he has strong socialist tendencies and has always leaned towards the left. Source is also of the opinion that KOELLNER will soon become an important figure in west Germany.

2. The reliability of Source is untested and, therefore, we would appreciate any confirmation or refutation from UPSWING of the above allegations.

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